

1. (Twice Amended) A protective undergarment, comprising:
  - an outer layer of fluid-resistant material shaped to conform to [the] a buttock and leg region of a user;
  - an anchor layer secured to the outer layer and having a shape conforming to that of the outer layer; and
  - an inner layer of fluid-resistant material with all sides thereof attached to the anchor layer, the attached sides being displaced inward from corresponding sides of the anchor layer, and the inner layer extending [inward] outwardly from the anchor layer to form a pocket [attached to the anchor layer].
7. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.
9. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the [pocket] inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, the corners of which are folded inward and outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.
10. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 1, wherein the [pocket] inner layer is formed by a rectangular piece of material, with triangular portions near the corners of the pocket removed, remaining adjacent sides of [each triangular portion] pocket are joined together and an outer edge of the pocket covered by an elastic strip.

12. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 9, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

13. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 10, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by a releasable fastener.

14. (Amended) A protective undergarment as in claim 9, wherein the pocket is [held] attached to the anchor layer by connecting pieces of material.

16. (Twice Amended) A protective undergarment, comprising:  
a first, outer layer of fluid-resistant material;  
a second layer of material having its peripheral edge attached to the first layer,  
[having] a shape conforming to that of the first layer and [having] a central opening;  
a third layer of material attached only at its outer edge by an elastic strip to the  
second layer and extending beneath the opening toward the first layer, the third layer  
being proportioned relative to the opening [such] so as to form a pocket, the entire  
periphery of which is beneath the second layer [that is] and larger than the opening.

REMARKS

The Abstract is objected to for purported "legal terminology." A new Abstract, conforming to the Examiner's preference, is attached herewith.